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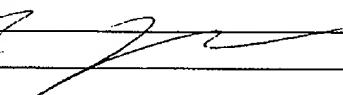
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	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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## Fee Description

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Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the *Final* Office Action dated January 19, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.